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INVENTION:

"PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON

AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING

MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of October 6, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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